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c. 1900-1910

St. Andrew's M. E. Church Parsonage

Upper Hill

Private

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The parsonage and the church are located in the center of the historic African-American community of Upper Hill, and both buildings contribute to the late nineteenth century and early twentieth century character of the village.

HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: ST. ANDREW'S M. E. CHURCH PARSONAGE

MHT Inventory Number: S-436

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA:

- 1) Historic Period Theme(s): ARCHITECTURE
- 2) Geographic Orientation: EASTERN SHORE
- 3) Chronological/Development Period(s):
INDUSTRIAL/URBAN DOMINANCE
1870-1930
- 4) Resource Type(s): Parsonage

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. S-436

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic ST. ANDREW'S M. E. CHURCH PARSONAGE

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 8253 Upper Hill Road
East side of Upper Hill Road

city, town Upper Fairmount ☒ vicinity of congressional district First ☐ not for publication

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Trustees of St. Andrew's M. E. Church

street & number % Harold O. Waters

city, town Upper Hill telephone no.:

state and zip code Maryland

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset County Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state MD 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date

☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The St. Andrew's M. E. Church parsonage is located on the east side of Upper Hill Road in the community of Upper Hill, Somerset County, Maryland. The two-and-a-half story, three-bay frame house faces west with the principal gable roof oriented on a north/south axis. The house is located immediately north of St. Andrew's M. E. Church.

Dating around 1910, the two-and-a-half story, center hall frame house rests on a high rusticated concrete block foundation, and the exterior is clad with asbestos shingles. The medium pitched roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Attached to the back of the single-pile main block is a two-story service wing.

The west (main) facade is a symmetrical three-bay elevation with a center, partially glazed door flanked single-pane sash windows. The entire first floor is sheltered by a hipped roof front porch supported by turned posts. Centered on the porch roof is a cross gable. The second floor is lighted by three single-pane sash windows, and the cross gable is marked by a single-pane sash window as well. The base of the roof is finished with a boxed cornice, and the eaves are slightly extended on the gable ends. Rising through the center of the house are a pair of interior brick stove chimneys which flank the center hall.

Each gable end is marked by a single one-over-one sash window that light the first, second, and attic floors. The east side of the house is partially covered by the two-story dining room and kitchen wing, which is served by an internal brick stove chimney. Attached to the south side of the kitchen wing is a single-story shed addition. A small shed roofed stoop shelters a rear kitchen entrance.

The interior was not seen.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D

and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle scale _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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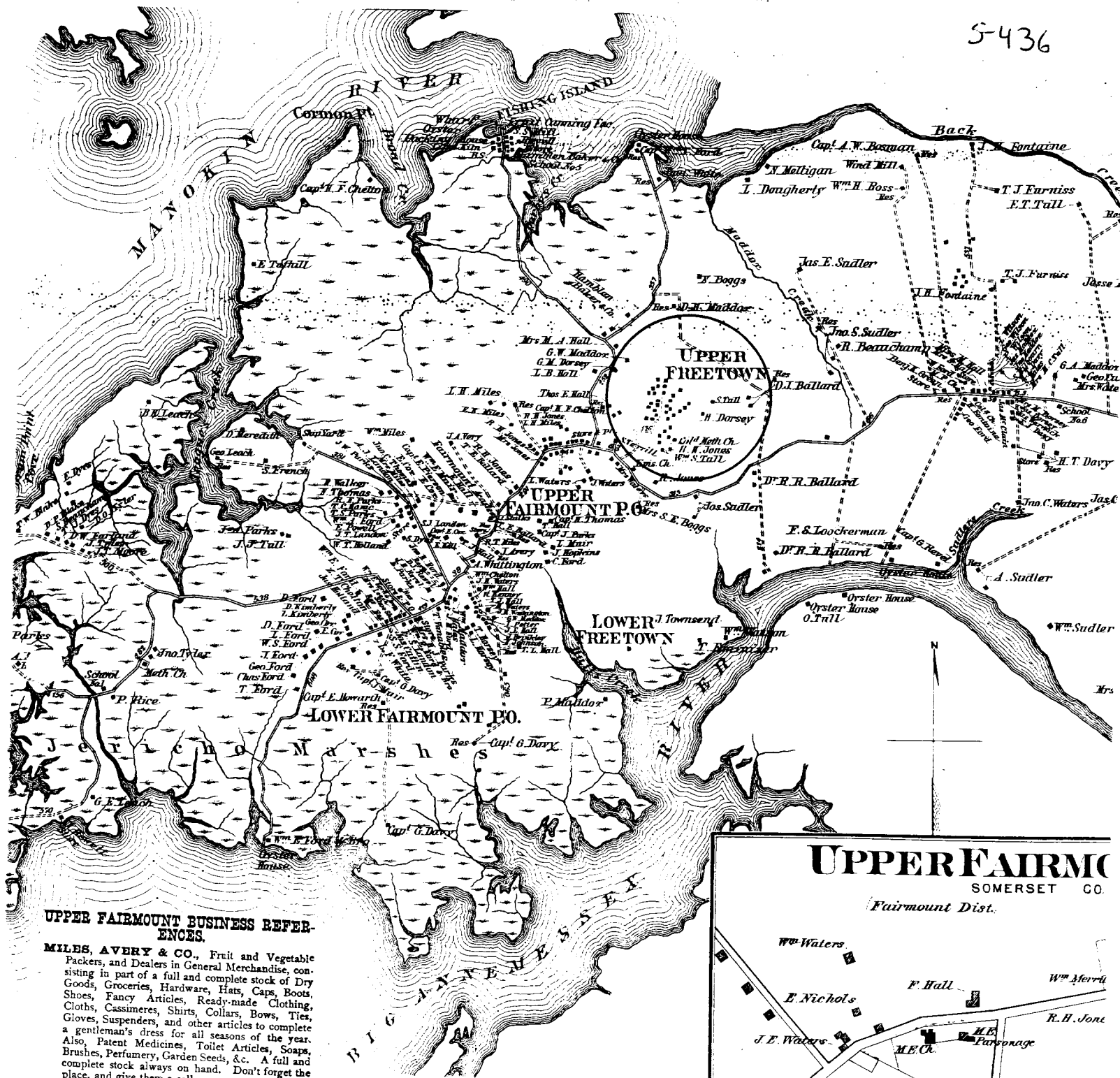
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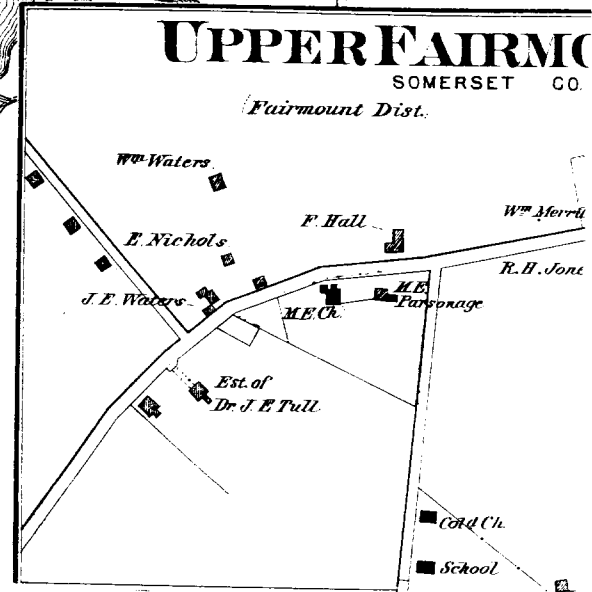


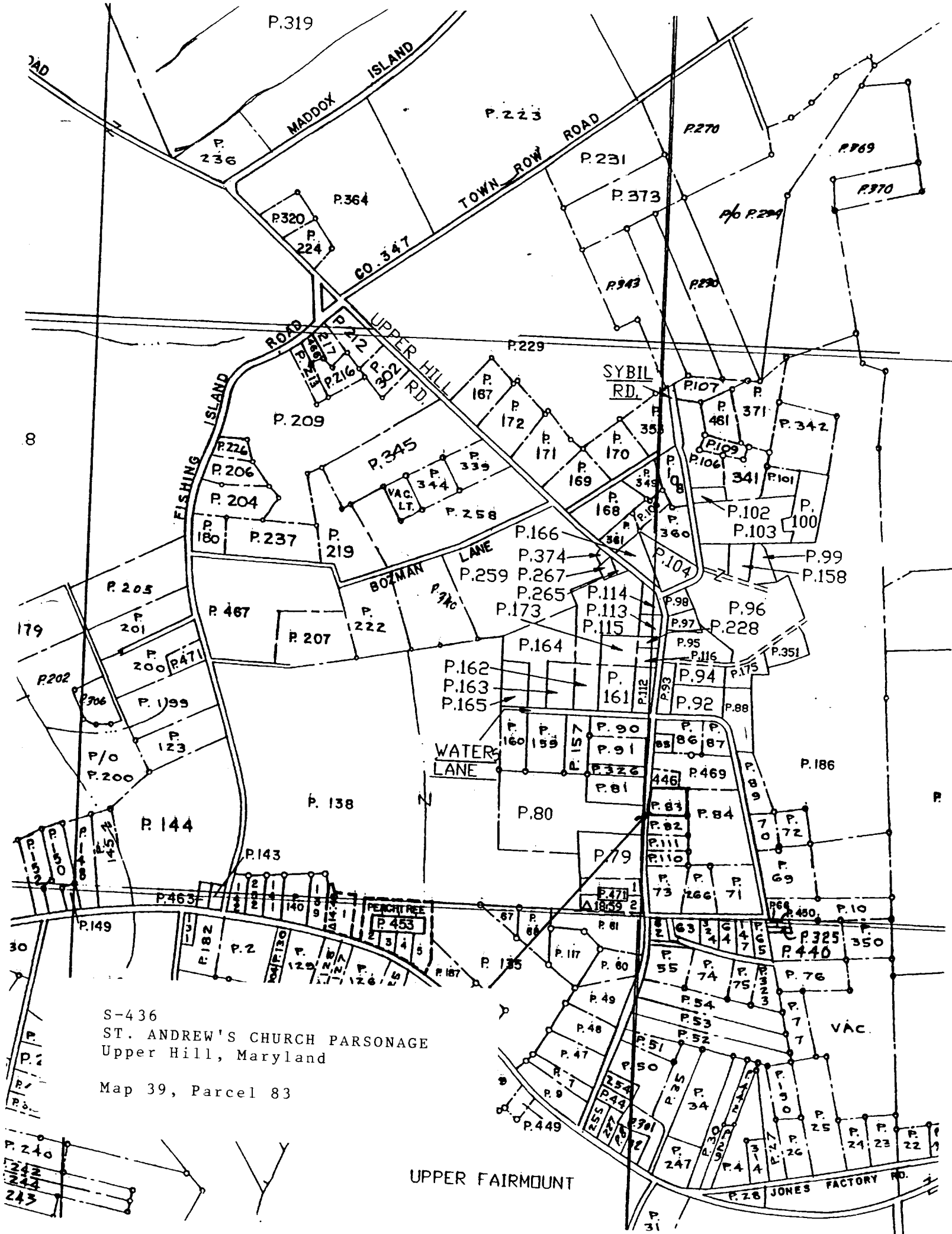
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Upper Hill, Somerset Co., Maryland

Marion, Maryland Quadrangle
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